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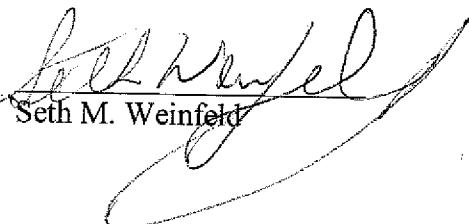
Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2009, Applicant elects Species I for continued prosecution herein. Claims 1-8, 50-58, 71-75, and 84-85 are believed to correspond to the elected species.

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